

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0036] with the following amended paragraph:

[0036] FIG. 1 shows an example of an uncut template having a square shape having the same perimeter dimensions as, for example, an 11 13/16 inches by 11 13/16 inches ceramic tile.

The horizontal and vertical lines of weakness 10 ~~and the vertical lines of weakness 11~~ are equidistant from one another. The diagonal lines of weakness ~~[[12]] 11~~ at forty-five degree and one hundred thirty-five degree angles are equidistant from each other and connect to both horizontal ~~[[10]]~~ and vertical lines of weakness ~~[[11]] 10~~. A complete cut ~~[[13]] 12~~ is present at each corner of the template at forty-five degree and one hundred thirty-five degree angles approximately 40 percent across the template. Such complete cuts ~~[[13]] 12~~ allow for more easily snapping off or breaking off of the inner squares and triangles by applying pressure by ones fingers. Pegs ~~[[14]] 13~~ protrude from the perimeter of the template to resemble tile grout space or space between objects.